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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please amend the
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Total effective claims after amendment	17	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00
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Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number			
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